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SENSATION AT A MORGUE

An Infant Certified To Be Dead
Found To Be Alive.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Keeper White, of the morgue, yesterday afternoon in looking over his dead bodies found that he had one that was living and apparently in the best of health. The body was that of a child. It was a boy and was brought to the institution by the father, Wilhelm Dooley, a German of No. 1408 Second avenue. The father when he brought the child to the morgue had it wrapped in a newspaper and had a still-birth certificate which certified that the child had been born dead. The supposed dead child was handed to an assistant in the morgue and was consigned to a small wooden coffin. It was placed on the right side of the structure near the entrance. The death certificate was then brought to Keeper White by his assistant, and as usual in such cases he started out to make an examination of the body for the purpose of seeing if there were any marks of violence on the body and getting a description of the remains for the records. On arriving at the coffin containing the body of the babe Mr. White heard some commotion, and lifting the lid of the pine box found that the young one was living and kicking about. Not losing a minute he seized him and ran to Bellevue hospital with the child in his arms, and asked that a doctor be sent for. Dr. Schneider came, and said the child was apparently in good health, and assigned the case to ward No. 31. The child was doing well at eleven o'clock last night.

Europe's Wheat Crop.

BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—The New York World's London cable says:—All eyes are turned just now on America to see what can be done towards relieving England and Europe from the terrible results of the threatened failure of the wheat crop. While any talk about actual famine or anything approaching it is a wicked exaggeration at this stage of affairs, there is no use blinking at the fact that every wheat-producing country in Europe, with the possible exception of England, is largely deficient in its harvest, and that the total demand for wheat exported from America is likely to be greater than even phenomenal harvests there can supply. Roughly speaking Europe will want at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this winter, while according to the latest estimates received here America will have barely 200,000,000 of bushels for

exportation. About 2,000,000 of this will probably go to China and India. Reporters of The World have visited all the prominent grain merchants, both in Mark Lane and at the Baltic Exchange, to get their estimates of the deficiency of the wheat harvest in the principal countries of Europe, and the probable amount each country will likely require from America. Private reports received from reliable sources by the principal operators in wheat are much more expeditious than the Government reports, though, of course, the figures given now are liable to some alteration when the harvests are announced in official figures, six weeks hence. Wheat operators in London are divided between two exchanges. Mark Lane buys chiefly in samples the bulk of its business being confined to British harvests. The Baltic buys in cargo and deals mainly with import wheat. The figures obtained are derived from both sources. They are based on the most favorable estimates possible upon harvests yet un-gathered. The great bulk of wheat is still in the fields and there are fully three weeks of weather yet to count on. The grain usually harvested in August will not be touched this year until September. If the weather turns too the wheat crop in England and France may reach somewhere near an average. If it continues wet and unsettled as at present the outlook for the farmers on this side of the Atlantic will be discouraging, and matters will be made very much worse.

Snow in the Moon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A special from San Jose says that Prof. Holden, of the Lick observatory, has procured through the big telescope better photographs of the moon than have been taken anywhere else, and the work of photographing goes on every hour when the moon is visible. On the top of one of the mountains of the moon the photograph shows a luminous white spot that looks like snow. If that is snow the presence of an atmosphere is indicated. It has been believed that the moon has no atmosphere and therefore is uninhabitable, but if it should be demonstrated that snow falls upon the surface of the satellite, the accepted theory would be upset and astronomers would begin to study the moon with a new and greater interest. Prof. Holden does not expect to find any trace of man's work in the moon, but he may ascertain if any changes have taken place there within thirty days.

Victim of a Fortune-teller.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Clara Ellis, a sixteen-year-old girl, who lives at 162 Pine street in this city, has been driven crazy by "love powders" administered to her by Miss Lucy Hamilton, of 115 Pine street, a fortune teller, and Miss Hamilton has been arrested. The girl's father died about two months ago. She was much attached to him and grieved deeply over his death. Then she consulted Miss Hamilton, who claims to be a medium. She filled the girl's head with promises of a lover, and gave her powders which, she said, if taken would hasten the lover's arrival. After taking the powders her mind began to wander. She had strange visions of horrible winged creatures about her and every bird took to itself in her eyes some horrid shape. She dreamed of her dead father or failed to sleep. In the mornings the neighbors heard her moaning and sobbing or saw her leaning from a window wringing her hands. A doctor was summoned, who, after quieting her, got possession of her story and one of the powders and gave information to the police, upon which the fortune-teller was arrested to-day. The girl is no better to-day than a week ago, and a dozen times a day she runs sobbing through the house to escape the phantoms which torment her.

HE WAS TOO NICE.

Mamma—"Bobby, don't you want to go over and play with the little Brewster boy?"
Bobby—"No, I don't."
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Bobby—"Yes, he's too nice. Every time I hit him he yells."

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Water Wanted in Liverpool.

The cry of the ancient mariner, "water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink," is just now falling on ears in Liverpool. The vast lake of Vyrnwy is full to overflowing, but the recent mishap at the Fiddler's Ferry tunnel impedes the supply. A temporary pipe line has been carried across the Mersey and a trifling quantity of the pure and abundant waters of the Welsh Mountains has thus made its way into the Prescot reservoirs; but it has been found necessary to clean out these receptacles. The situation is summed up by a local authority in the words:—"We have ample store at Rivington, but can only draw a limited quantity; we have a vast lake in Wales, but we cannot tap it, and we have run out of a portion of our reserves at Prescot to make room for a new supply which has not yet arrived." The worst part of it is that it is wholly uncertain when the supply, to secure which some two millions sterling have been expended, will arrive. Meanwhile the vast population of Liverpool and the district are already suffering in this hot season from a water famine. As Dr. Marsh puts the case, "It is very hard for workmen to have no water for breakfast before they go to work, and none to wash themselves with, either before going out of their houses in the morning, or when they return home at night."—London Daily News.

Why Hair Turns Gray.

The coloring matter of the hair is contained in little pigments at the roots of each spear, which depend upon the general strength of the system to keep them supplied. If a becomes weak and debilitated the coloring matter cannot be deposited fast enough, and the hair gradually loses its color. Sometime when health and strength are returned to the system the color returns to the hair, for the pigments begin the work more rapidly of secreting the coloring material. If they are killed, however, nothing can induce them to renew their work, and the hair becomes permanently gray.—Yankee Blade.

Prisoner Seconded the Motion.

I heard a pretty good story about a certain ignorant justice who does business up in Fulton County. This justice was elected over an able but very unpopular lawyer, and his first case was that of a prisoner charged with violating the fishery law. The complaint and warrant were defective, and this the defendant's attorney took exception to in a masterly argument, winding up by moving the prisoner's discharge.

"Is the motion seconded?" asked the justice.

"It is," replied the prisoner.

"Gentlemen," continued the Judge, "it is regularly moved and seconded that the prisoner be discharged. All those in favor of the motion say 'aye.'"

"Aye," came from the prisoner and his counsel.

"Opposed, no."

Silence followed, and after a short pause the scales holder said:

"The motion is carried, and the prisoner is discharged," whereupon, to the surprise and amusement of all, court was declared adjourned.—Amsterdam Democrat.

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Beamsville News.

Rev. David Mihell and wife, of Toronto, are guests of Henry Mihell.

The open air band concert was well appreciated by the small crowd who were fortunate enough to be present. There would have been a large audience present but for doubt as to date of concert.

For Sale—A No. 1 Rudge bicycle, an organ or fifty acres of land. Purchaser can have all for one price. Apply to J. E. Morrow.

Band concert next Thursday evening. It is expected that there will be an open air concert at the band stand at that date.

Masters Woodburne and Henry Osborne, of Brantford, have returned home.

Call in and look at our 65 and 75c. colored Oxford that retail in other stores at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We undersell them all. Chas. Jefferies.

J. W. Zimmerman was home over Sunday.

Miss Ettie Burch is visiting at Niagara Falls.

We have closed up our millinery dept. after a successful season and are clearing out balance of stock at reduced prices. Henry & Oldham.

Miss Jessie Michlin, Miss Edith story and the Misses A. Horn, of Acton, are guests of Miss Jennie Zimmerman.

For Sale—That comfortable house now occupied by Rev. J. Mackie. The house is large and convenient. Apply to A. L. Cousse, Beamsville.

Miss Dorcas Cornwell is visiting in Toronto.

Cigars, 5,000 of best brands with pipes, briar or meerschaum, from 5c. to 25c. at Morrow's.

John Graham and wife, Mrs. Williams and family, of Brantford, are guests of E. J. Amis.

Miss Jones and Miss Nicoll, of Strathroy, are visiting friends here.

Will Mackie has gone to Brantford to visit friends.

Gentlemen, please remember we are clearing out our ready-made clothing at heavy reductions. Henry & Oldham.

Mrs. Fred Forrest died on Wednesday. Funeral to-day.

Miss Douglas Greer, of Burlington, and Master Ewart Osborne, of Brantford, are guests at The Cottage.

Miss Olive Durham is the guest of Bessie Tufford.

Have you seen our men's \$1.15 and \$1.25 fine lace hats? If not, when passing drop in and we will be pleased to show our goods. Chas. Jefferies.

There is some talk of our little band taking a rest but we hope it will not be a permanent one. We would be very sorry indeed to lose that organization. We don't like to hear some folks blow but are delighted to hear our band blow.

Just arrived, fresh stock of fine confectionery, chocolates, etc., at Morrow's.

Everybody and grandma went on the excursion to the Falls on Wednesday.

Brock Zimmerman, formerly one of our boys, now conductor on fine passenger train running out of Buffalo, called on us. He is the same Brock.

Just to hand—Elegant goods in black worsted coatings, light tweeds and trousers at Henry & Oldham's.

The old Kilborne bridge over Kilborne's creek is being removed and a fine stone arch culvert from Architect Ritchie and Contractor, Robert Hagar is being built. When completed it will be a fine lasting work.

Flies, bother the flies. Insect powder, fly pads, packages of B. sheets only 5c. at Morrow's.

A man is unfortunately on a prolonged drunk, his friends try all means to get him to sober off and he would of necessity do so being unable to secure liquor but for the mean, sneaking, despicable sucker who will do anything for a drink themselves. They take this man's money and buy for him.

A travelling troupe are starring the country in Uncle Tom's Cabin. Our village was honored.

Pride of the Valley medicine for sale at Henry & Oldham's.

Rumor said that Grimaby was to have a branch bank at one time but it did not materialize. Rumor says that the Park has a bank of its own and that the treasurer deposited a large sum a short time ago and had quite a time in withdrawing the deposit. Another gentleman deposited his gold rimmed spectacles and had the same trouble. In both cases large interest was allowed.

Keep Cool—Fan, fans, at Morrow's. Geo. Fairbrother, who served his time as clerk with Mr. Allan, goes to Brandon, Man.

Wm. Dentty, Jr., who clerked for four years with W. Cornwell, is leaving his old place and is now taking holidays. He will remain in the village.

Will Mackie, who for three years has clerked for Geo. A. Beatty, is leaving his old place and will remain in the village, and is now taking holidays.

Try Millmattee blend of Ceylon and India teas. Henry & Oldham.

John Jeffries, wife and family have departed for Peterboro as holidays are about over.

Schools—Business in that line opens out on Monday, Aug. 31st.

Wm. Byo has gone to Sault Ste. Marie.

If you want health, drink St. Leon water, in small or large quantities at Morrow's.

Messrs. Gauthier and Bourque, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at Chas. Prudhomme's.

Wm. Beatty, Jr., and mother are visiting in Middleport, N. Y.

Mrs. and Miss Stoops and James Groves, of Hamilton, are visiting at Wm. Groves.

School books, fine letter paper, pads, envelopes, slates and school supplies, all kinds at Morrow's.

Malcolm Boyer, of Hartford, Conn., has joined his wife here and is visiting relatives.

Miss Addie Crumb, of Brantford, is visiting here.

Miss Flossie Haynes, of Jordan, Miss Brommer and Miss Browne, of Beamsville, are visiting Mrs. Milton Zimmerman.

Try my Japan tea only 25c., and fresh ground coffee or y at Morrow's.

Rev. Dr. Macintyre has returned home after an absence of some weeks in Toronto. He brought with him Norman, who has been under the surgeon's hands in that city. Norman is doing nicely under the circumstances.

Miss Bell Sumner and Miss Minnie Davis have at the recent examinations passed in second class non-professional and Miss Culp in third class.

Fine pocket knives, scissors, razors, bones, etc., at Morrow's.

If the party flouting a sum of money since July 23rd in the vicinity of Beamsville will report the same at the post office they will be suitably rewarded.

Born—On August 21st instant, the wife of O. E. Henry, of a son.

The Misses Rose and May Morrison, of Ingersoll, Mrs. J. Midaugh, of Bookton, and Miss Kate Parker, of Hawtrey, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Ryckman.

23 Bryant and wife, (nee Laura Kennedy) of Detroit, are visiting at J. H. Kennedy's.

Wm. Gibson, M. P., paid a flying visit to his home here on Saturday. He was accompanied by friends from Ottawa: Messrs. D. C. Fraser, M. P. of Guyabara, N. S., and Robert Watson, M. P. of Marquette, Man. They departed for the capital on Sunday afternoon's express.

THE KINGSTON DOCK.

Mr. William Gibson's Exposure of the Scandal.

The matter of the Kingston gravestone dock has been so thoroughly discussed by my hon. friend from Brantford (Mr. Amis) and my hon. friend from Huron (Mr. Cameron) that there is very little left for me to say, except to state that the contractor, looking over the papers in this

case, I have several matters to submit to the House which I think will be evidence to the contrary of what my hon. friend from Frontenac (Mr. Kirkpatrick) has stated, that no additional sums have been unjustly paid by the Government upon the Kingston gravestone dock. He also says that the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer. I will call the attention of the House for a few moments to a letter which was written in connection with the tender of Macdonald & Aylmer. On page 55 of the returns brought down to the House, I find, accompanying the tender of Macdonald & Aylmer, the copy of a letter which reads as follows:

"We hereby certify that we have visited the site of the proposed dry dock at Kingston, carefully examined the locality and have satisfied ourselves as to the nature of the materials to be removed, the foundation of coffer-dams and probable cost as required by advertisement. Besides the sum placed in our tenders for pile and crib work dams (in accordance with plans exhibited) we beg to submit you an offer for construction, maintenance and removal of a puddle clay or earth dam in place of those called for (section of which we enclose) for \$17,000."

Now, sir, as will be seen by this letter, Macdonald & Aylmer offered to construct a dam for \$17,000 in place of crib dam and pile dam combined, which they asked \$55,000. Now, to take their dam at \$17,000 would reduce their estimate to \$38,000. It is only fair to say that in the schedule an error occurs in the extension of 750 cubic yards of masonry at \$10, which reads \$750, whereas it should read \$7,500, making an addition to their contract of \$6,750. If you add that to \$22,250, it would make Macdonald & Aylmer's net contract \$29,000.

Taking that from the Bancroft offer of \$260,680.75, we find that the Macdonald & Aylmer tender was \$21,020.75 less than the Bancroft & Connolly tender. Now I submit that if all the care had been exercised that hon. gentlemen opposite claim has been exercised and had always been exercised by the Public Works Dept., then a gross injustice was done to Macdonald & Aylmer and to the country by the Government not sending for them and examining them as to the proposed dam which they offered to construct, and thus saving \$24,020.75 to the treasury of the Dominion. It may be observed that according to the advertisement every contractor was obliged to go to Kingston, examine the locality and to state in his tender that he had done so and that he was in a position to enter into the contract upon the conditions and specifications presented before him. How does it come about that, in the matter of Bancroft, whether he was a myth or not, he was certainly unknown to the Public Works Dept., he was unknown among contractors and public men—how did it come about that an unknown man who had made a tender which ought to have been thrown out and never considered at all, was able to send a letter, on the day following the extension of the contract, stating that he was prepared to enter into the contract, inasmuch as he had secured the Connollys as partners with him, and the same day the Connollys wrote very much to the same effect—that they had entered into partnership with Andrew C. Bancroft and were prepared to carry out the contract at the prices submitted in the contract? I submit that the Bancroft tender was not the lowest by \$21,000. I am not going to consider the question as to who was present at the signing of the contract or whether anyone was there to represent Bancroft.

We may suppose that the contract, after it was signed, was commenced very shortly afterwards, and not until the 2nd of July, 1890, do we find that any alterations were asked for with respect to the Kingston Graving Dock. Now, on the 2nd of July, this year, in speaking to a committee about this Kingston graving dock, the House was given to understand that the only alteration made to that dock was by increasing the width of the entrance from 45 to 53 feet, as already mentioned by some of the speakers and I mentioned it myself on the floor of the House. Now, the engineer reported that on account of the Gibbs being of such a breadth of beam, it was then supposed that an entrance of 48 feet wide would need to be extended to 60 feet, and the engineer reported that that alteration in the width of the opening would cost the country nothing. Accordingly an Order in Council was passed, sanctioning the increased width of entrance. Twenty days afterwards, on the 22nd of July, the engineer discovers that the Gibbs was only 52 feet beam and that the entrance of the opening of the dock would be sufficient for all purposes, the engineer could cost in

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Now, to my surprise I not only find that the increased entrance had been made to the dock, but I find by the plans laid upon the table of the House this afternoon, that the dock itself has been widened 7 feet, and there is no order in council or no document in the possession of the Government—at least they have not brought down any to the House—to warrant this change in a public work of this kind. I say it was a piece of bad engineering on the part of a chief engineer on a public work of such magnitude, and the Government are responsible for it in that they did not first acquaint themselves with the requirements of the shipping trade of our lakes, and I venture to say that had this been done in time, not a dollar would have been required for extras. But that was not the mode of procedure adopted with the Connollys and Bancroft.

I find that in addition to the dock being widened 7 feet they have changed the caisson chamber from the west side of the dock to the east side, for what reason I know not. I find in a special report laid down here that the different amount for the increased widening of the dock is in a different schedule under a separate contract; yet, notwithstanding that, a very large amount of money, something over \$15,000, has been paid as an extra amount for the side wall of the dock. I find in this special report covering the recommendation of the engineer for the change being made, that there are 2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation. While on this subject, I may say that when the engineer submitted this report to the Minister of Public Works and when the Minister submitted it to Council, it was discovered that the engineer was quite willing to allow the contractor \$2 a cubic yard for this rock excavation instead of \$1, as mentioned in the schedule of contract prices. Fortunately for the country, and to the credit of the ministers be it said, this was discovered, and in the recommendation made for the Order in Council, \$31,000 was granted, less a reduction of \$1 a yard on the actual number of yards excavated in the widening of the dock.

I find the Government have paid for 2,500 yards of rock excavation, but from the way in which the hon. member for Frontenac spoke it seemed to

be very doubtful if the contractors received a dollar. But we have the documents showing that certain estimates have been made by the engineers, and I presume on those estimates those gentlemen received their pay. I find they have been paid for rock excavation, 2,500 cubic yards at contract price \$1 per yard, \$2,500; extra drains, 400 lineal feet at 20 cents, \$80; concrete, 246 cubic yards at \$6, \$1,476. Masonry in dock floor, 175 cubic yards, at \$9.35, \$1,636.25; in walls, 120 cubic yard, at \$8.25, \$990; 135 cubic feet of granite, at \$1.85, \$249.75. Extra lengths of caisson chamber, masonry, 109 cubic yards at \$8.50, \$926.50. Concrete, 85 cubic yards at \$6.10, \$518.50. The engineer allowed these gentlemen \$10,000 for additional work in coffer dam. If hon. members will look at the Bancroft Connolly contract, they will find that those worthy gentlemen engaged themselves to provide a dam for the whole of the work for \$25,000; yet for this little piece of alteration, because I still have doubts about the dock being enlarged, the engineer has seen fit to allow \$10,000 for work in the dam. In Bancroft's tender there was an item of \$8,000, and this meant supplying the pumping machinery to keep the site dry from commencement to completion of work. For a small portion of the work, they are allowed \$1,170. The price was arrived at by calculating the extra surface of the water in the dock and the extra time taken to finish the work, during which time the contractors had to keep the whole of the dock free of water. The engineer allowed the contractor \$700 for the use of the derrick. If hon. gentlemen will take the trouble to look up the specifications, as I will do shortly, they will find that in every specification for works of this kind the plant and machinery are included in the price mentioned in the contract. I say here in my place in this House as a contractor, and as one who has probably had as much experience in masonry as any man in my years in the country, that this sum of \$750 was an unaccountable gift made by the chief engineer, or the engineer who recommended it.

Owing to lack of space we are prevented from giving the speech in full. —[Ed.]

THE INDEPENDENT

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Mr. McGreevy's Flight.

Toronto Mail.

Sir Hector Langvin's resignation was not a confession of guilt. The Minister stoutly maintains his innocence and declares that he has determined to stand aside solely that Parliament may judge him untrammelled by party considerations. It is otherwise with Mr. McGreevy. That gentleman has made off to escape arrest for his refusal to answer to Parliament for the contempt of which he was guilty in not appearing in his place when summoned to do so. He has also, for no reason connected with the charge of contempt, handed in his resignation. Had Mr. McGreevy felt that he was free from the danger of expulsion for corruption it would have been unnecessary for him to refuse to attend in his place or to announce his retirement. It looks really as if he had followed Mr. Rykert's example, and had made off with a view to relieving his friends in Parliament of the unpleasant necessity of voting him out. This, as we have said, is palpably an intimation that he regards himself as guilty of the offence charged against him, and is liable to the penalty which Parliament can inflict. Mr. Tarte, then, has beaten him in the contest. But the opposition is not ready to allow Mr. McGreevy to slip off in this way. It wants to pronounce judgment in the most formal manner, and it is anxious that the accused shall submit to punishment and not be allowed to commit political suicide. The case of the opposition appears to be strong, for, though the point is a subject of dispute, it is pretty clearly stated in the election law that no member shall resign his seat while his occupancy of that seat is contested. Obviously the purpose of this provision is to prevent members who have been corruptly elected from escaping disqualification or from protecting corrupt agents by resigning without entering the plea of guilty. Mr. McGreevy might get out of parliament by admitting in the courts that he has been corruptly returned, and by paying the costs of the trial the corruption may have involved. But the courts are not sitting now, and even if he was willing to plead guilty he could not do it. At all events, he could not confess to Parliament, for that is not the tribunal before which his case is brought. Yet it is an anomaly that Parliament should be able to expel, and that the member should not be able to resign, for the expulsion deprives the courts of the jurisdiction which the clause prohibiting a resignation was designed to protect.

The Rain-maker.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 20.—The first experiment with Gen Dyrenforth's rain-making balloon was made on Tuesday afternoon and was a great success. There were a few scattered clouds in the sky at the time the experiment was made, but no indication of rain. Several kites with dynamite attached to their tails were sent up immediately after the balloons and the dynamite was exploded by electricity while red rock powder was exploded. Great volumes of white smoke ascended, only to be beaten down by the falling rain, which at once began and continued for four hours and twenty minutes. Incoming ranchmen and trainmen say the rain extended over an area of many miles, and Prof. Curtis, meteorologist for the rainfall expedition, estimates that it covers an area of not less than 100 miles. Between the ranches and this town, a distance of five miles, the roads were badly washed out. This region, as a rule, is very dry, and it is exceedingly necessary to have much rain at this season. The rain-makers are sure they have secured the secret of Jupiter Pluvius and say they can flood this country at an hour's notice. Their greatest experiment, when they will explode a tremendous lot of balloons, kites and dynamite, will probably take place to-morrow. The ranchmen and town weather prophets do not believe the storm was made by the rain producers, but Dyrenforth says he will convince the most skeptical in a day or two.

GOULD TO KNOW BETTER.

Grandmother (severely to little Johnny, who is calling for a second plate of pudding).—"You ought to know better than to call twice at the dinner table; you don't hear me doing it." Little Johnny—"No, ma'am, and you won't hear me doing it either when I get to be as old as you are."

Light to Tell the Time.

Some English electricians have introduced an electric light apparatus for illuminating the face of a watch at any hour of the night. It is made of a small divided case, with a minute incandescent lamp and reflector fixed in the rim and made hollow so that the watch may be laid inside this case, and upon pressing a small stud the face of the watch is brilliantly illuminated.

The electricity is supplied by a small dry battery, which may be attached to any part of bed or in any part of room, and connected with the watch-case by a flexible cord.

Properly made, there is no reason why the watch-case could not be carried in one's vest pocket, the watch chain serving as a connecting cord.

Aluminum Wheels for Bicycles.

Bicycle riders are watching with interest the attempts of certain ingenious men to manufacture wheels out of aluminum. The wonderful metal's use has already proved beneficial when it is alloyed with steel, but thus far no wheels have been made of it wholly. As it is stronger and a great deal lighter than steel, and will not corrode, its advantage over steel is very apparent. A steel racing wheel now weighs twenty-four pounds. If aluminum proves practicable, a racing wheel can be made that will weigh only eight or nine pounds.

Funnygraphs.

SHE WAS WILLING.

He (suddenly)—Do you think the minister will want to kiss you?
She (pleadingly)—Let him if he wants to, Harry. He's just grown a beautiful mustache.

THEY HAD MET.

At a rather promiscuous gathering at a residence on Second avenue, the other night, the lady wanted to make all feel at home, and therefore saw that all were introduced.

"Mrs. Dash, you have met Mr. Doe, haven't you?" she anxiously inquired as she brought them together.

"I had the honor of asking her to marry me," replied Mr. Doe.

"And I refused!" replied the lady.

"And I have a ways felt grateful," he said, as he bowed very low.



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OH MY, what a bright! What a change in the appearance of the old corner! When will they stop! These and other exclamations of appreciation are daily heard on the corner of King and Hughes streets as citizens view the first section of our new building. It will not be long before this new part will be occupied. To save trouble in moving any of the present stock, a genuine bargain sale is being held. You can supply your wants here at prices lower than they have been for years. Bargains are not confined to a few articles, but first class goods are to be had in every department of this store at reduced prices. A short list of a few goods offered: Good flannelette, various patterns, 6c. Dress goods, double width, 35c. and 40c., worth 65c. All-wool dress goods 15c. Formerly 25c. Silk blouses \$1. White blouses 75c., worth \$1.25. Good cream flannel blouses at \$1. White checked apron muslin 10c., really worth 20c. A variety of lace curtains at less than half former price. Fancy curtain velvet at 10c., old price 15c. Chenille portiere curtains at greatly reduced prices. Bedded capes at clearing prices. Tweeds at bargain prices. Cloth capes and jackets all reduced. Dress gingham at 5c. Striped blouses, all bargains. Fleece lined and summer jerseys exactly half price. See them. Head trimmings, desirable styles, away down in price. Dress trimmings at 5c. and 10c. See them. Prints at 5c., half price exactly. Printed sateen 15c., worth 25c. Toweling 35c. Night dresses 40c. Corset covers. Fancy aprons, all bargains. Carpets selling at special prices. Stock well assorted in various makes. Remnants of all kinds of carpets at bargain prices. Painted window shades with spring rollers, 50c. each. Curtain poles complete, 25c. each. See many others by walking through this favorite house. Don't make a mistake in the place. Enter the store by the door next to the board fence, where the new building is being erected. Look on the window for the name.

Hamilton, July 18, 1891.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

COLOSSAL SUMMER SALE.

We are determined not to carry over one dollar's worth of our spring clothing.

| Bargain magnets which will draw customers from far and near. | | FRALICK & CO., 15 JAMES ST. N. | | Every vestige of spring clothing must be sold. | |
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| WE WILL SELL | | WE MUST SELL | | WE SHALL SELL | |
| A good wearing dark tweed pants at 95c. | | 100 men's blue serge suits worth \$8 at \$4.50. | | 50 all wool light color tweed suits worth \$7 at 3.95. | |
| WE MUST SELL | | WE WILL SELL | | WE SHALL SELL | |
| 200 pairs men's pants with stripe worth 2.50 at 1.50. | | 200 men's coats and vests (over-sacker) worth \$2 at \$1. | | 20 doz. boys' tan o'shanters worth 50c. at 25c. | |
| WE DO SELL | | WE SHALL SELL | | WE WILL SELL | |
| Boys' knickerbockers worth \$1 at 50c. | | 50 doz. cotton underclothing at 25c. | | 100 doz. men's socks worth 15c. at 8c. | |
| | | | | WE CAN SELL | |
| | | | | A fine black worsted suit worth \$14 at \$10. | |
| | | | | WE DO SELL | |
| | | | | The finest tailor made suit in Canada at \$12. | |
| | | | | WE CAN SELL | |
| | | | | An all wool black worsted suit to order at 2.50. | |

Sale begins to-morrow morning. Greater bargains in everything than was ever offered before.

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And this we are determined to do. Our August sale a great success. Our stock of summer goods is going off like snow in thaw time. The prices are doing it. 2,000 yards Ashton prints at 6 1/2c, just half price. See our capes and visettes, reduced to very small money. See these goods. No mistake about the sacrifice. Our 5c table is a dandy. The prices here are surprising. No old bankrupt stock with us. Everything new and as crisp as a new bank bill. Keep your eye on our bargains; they are grand.

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We're hearing of our light-weight overcoats every day, especially of those elegant ones that we are selling at the low and popular price of \$8.50. The surprise is how our overcoats can be sold at that price. The truth is they are regular \$12 and \$14 garments, and your comparison will find it so.

Also fine light-weight top overcoats for \$6, and we have the very finest at much less than usual prices.

Gentlemen who are accustomed to paying fancy prices for having their clothes made are especially requested to inspect our line of summer overcoats.

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30 lbs standard granulated sugar and 2 lbs of our great 50c black or Japan tea for \$2, or we will give you 4 lbs of our unequalled 50c Japan tea, with the same quantity of sugar for the same amount of money.

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Smithville News.

Try Morgan's guaranteed A1. baking powder, only 20c. per lb.

The following were successful in passing the recent examination: primary—W. Bridgman, C. Bridgman, C. Fritshaw, C. Foster (passed in Latin), L. Merritt, G. Millar, A. Roszel, I. Springstead, G. Terter; Junior leaving—L. Bridgman, F. Bridgman, M. Elliott, M. Nelson, R. Wade; Matriculation—N. Zametne (passed in Latin). The above is a showing of which any school in the province might be proud, and it might properly be mentioned that 60 schools throughout the province, including country and town schools, failed to pass as many. We trust that the Board will receive that measure of encouragement to which they are justly entitled and thus be enabled to hold their own position already attained as the banner rural high school of the province.

—Horse and cattle medicines at Greenwood's St. Catharines.

The township fathers met at J. B. W. last Friday to sell the job of building a bridge at that point. The successful bidders were C. Shilton for the mason work and S. Spicer for the carpenter work. When finished, the bridge will be one of the finest in the township.

From the number of enquiries being received by Secretary Morgan, of the Smithville Fair, from parties desirous of furnishing attractions at the Fair, the visitors are to be well entertained on that occasion. The celebrated Edison phonograph will be among the novelties.

Genl's striped blouses, white flannel jackets, white and fancy vests and outing suits at Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Wright will return from the Park this week and will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tennant, of Bay City, Mich., is a guest at W. H. Morgan's.

Ben Lundy, of Welland, spent Sunday with his brother, J. Lundy.

Miss Laura Eastman returned on Saturday from a visit to Boston.

—For sick headache Stowell's pills are the best. Only 25 cents a box at Greenwood's, St. Catharines.

Burch's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. pitched their tent in town on Tuesday, playing to a fair house.

Highest price paid for butter at Morgan's.

A. M. Eastman, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Duncan and Miss McMurray, of Clinton, were guests at Dr. McMurray's a few days this week.

For the great Summerfest wear a stylish hat, ribbon tie and collar, and a pair of gold tan kid gloves, such as is sold at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

J. A. Schneck and wife are spending their holidays with friends in Muskoka.

The Winona base ball club will be here on Saturday to try conclusions with our champion team. Come out everybody and show your appreciation of the great ball the boys are playing.

For the best assorted stock of gents' furnishings, and all the newest styles of hats, go to Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

The high school will re-open on Monday, when intending students should be on hand, as it is decidedly to the advantage of the student to be present at the formation of classes.

An old landmark passed away last Sunday in the person of Samuel Cooper, sr. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers and was probably the oldest man in the township, being 93.

Combs, nail, tooth and other toilet articles in great variety at Greenwood's, St. Catharines.

South Grimsby Council.

The council of the township of South Grimsby met pursuant to adjournment at the Agricultural hall, Smithville, on Tuesday, August 18, 1891.

Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Thomas Theal relative to his account against the township for services in law suit, South Grimsby vs T. H. Travis.

The requisition of the several public school trustees were read and also a requisition for \$460 from trustees of Smithville high school.

W. R. Clinstead and James Van-Every were heard respecting obstructions on road allowance between lots 14 and 15 in 7th Con., South Grimsby.

Moved by Cann, seconded by Jackson, that Mr. Olmstead be notified to place his fence on the proper line running north and south to a distance of five rods from his house, then to jog to the east, leaving the road between the house and barn as at present extending to town line between North and South Grimsby, and that the said fence be removed by the first day of April, 1892.

Carried.

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Cann, that M. Webb be released of \$1 dog tax, his dog having been disposed of two weeks after being assessed and through an oversight on his part neglected to appeal at court of revision, and that the clerk make the necessary changes in the collector's roll. Carried.

On motion of Morgan and Morse a by-law was introduced and passed to raise a sum of money for county, township, high and public schools.

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Cann, that the following accounts be paid and that the receivables be paid for the several amounts, viz., P. T. Pysher, labor and material for road division No. 30 \$13.42; N. Johnson, repairing Oliver bridge \$3; W. Patterson, plank for division No. 23 \$5.79; J. M. Book, for work and gravel on stone road \$18.80; Alfred Hill, building sluice on division No. 6 \$4.43; Edward Irvine, express charges on voters' lists \$35.; A. Roszel, building bridge on division No. 5 \$14.55. Carried.

On motion of Morgan and Morse A. H. Armstrong was removed of paying one dollar dog tax, as his dog had been poisoned.

Moved by Morgan, seconded by Morse, that the receivables be paid in favor of Vincent Jackson for the sum of \$4 being a slight recognition of his time and talent in drawing the plan of the Wrong bridge, said plan being a very important factor in securing a proper job. The council would also acknowledge the skill displayed by Master Jackson in drawing the same. It is hereby understood that the said plan shall be handed to the clerk at the completion of the bridge and become the property of the council. Carried.

On motion of Cann and Jackson the council adjourned to meet at Wrong's bridge on the 21st day of August at 1 o'clock p. m.

EDWARD IRVINE,
Clerk.

Spring Creek.

The debate was held last Friday evening. Subject, "Resolved that the statesman has done more for his country than the soldier." Affirmed by W. DeWitt Thompson, James Harcourt and John Comfort. Denied by B. Moore, F. Moffatt and H. Book. Chairman J. Lane appointed Miss Reardon, Miss Dougherty and Dan Ait as referees. Decision in favor of affirmative. There will be no more meetings for some time.

Service in Eden church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss E. Harcourt is visiting friends in Toronto.

The telephone line is completed and you can hello to St. Anns for 5 cents or to Smithville for 10 cents.

Geo. Harcourt, who has been acting as assistant chemist in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has accepted a position as Professor of Agriculture in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A grand Sunday school picnic was held in Mr. Senebault's beautiful grove, near Attercliffe, on Aug. 20th. There were a very large attendance; seventeen Sunday schools, two brass bands and an orchestra being present. The people began to gather at nine o'clock and soon after ten strains of music were heard and the 44th Battalion Band of Wellandport appeared, followed by the Attercliffe Sunday school. Other schools came and the band met each school at the gate and marched through the grounds before them playing as they went.

Then the Canboro Brass Band came and last but not least, the Victoria Orchestra of Rosedale was there. In

the afternoon a long program was given, consisting of singing by the schools, speeches by ministers and S. S. superintendents and music by the orchestra and bands. Mr. J. Asher occupied the chair.

Notes—There were a great many four-horse teams, and the wagons and horses were nicely decorated with boughs and flags.

The Sunday schools presented a fine appearance as they marched in the picnic grounds. All of them had large flags and banners.

The following schools were present: Attercliffe, Elko, Diltz Road U.S.R., Forks Road, Grace, Salem, Zion, St. Anns, Diltz Road U. B., Sunnyside, Winslow, Merritt, Centenary, Caistorville, No. 3 Caistor, Bismarck and Canboro.

The Victoria Orchestra were attired in their new suits.

A refreshment stand on the grounds provided plenty of good lemonade, ice cream, etc.

St. Anns.

Nelson Shadwick, of Buffalo, N. Y., spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Gusta Fisher is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at Ward Fisher's.

Charles McGregor, of Chicago, Ill., has returned home.

Jacob Stoeck, of Sunnyside, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ada Fisher, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her Uncle, Harvey Fisher.

A sportsman from Beamsville was in this neighborhood this week. He found game rather scarce and turned his attention to frog shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Book and daughter, of Grimsby, were guests at John Burch's on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Fowler, of Grimsby, is visiting at her grandfather's, J. H. Snyder.

Clearing out cheap all kinds of Men's and boys' straw hats. Genuine bargains at Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

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Cinnamon and Catechu is a beautiful, pleasant, and effective combination of anodyne, diuretic, diaphoretic, stimulant and antispasmodic medicines, for the treatment of the following diseases: diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, pains and cramps in the stomach and bowels.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

In the matter of Benjamin Bartlett, late of the village of Smithville, in the Township of South Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, gentleman, deceased.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of the above named Benjamin Bartlett, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of June, 1891, and all persons having any claim against him, are required on or before the 15th day of September, 1891, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Darwin Bartlett, Smithville, Ont., one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims—a statement of their accounts with statutory declaration, and the nature of the securities, (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of September, 1891, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof as distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated August 2nd, 1891.

DARWIN BARTLETT,
OSCAR BARTLETT,
Executors.

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1ST—Do you know that I repair all rips on shoes sold by me free of charge.

2ND—That I have cut my prices down to the last notch.

3RD—That it will pay you to glance in my window as you pass and compare prices.

4TH—That my stock is all new and fresh; no old chestnuts and fly blown goods, all A1.

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Our stock of low shoes is well assorted, having just received by express several lines of these goods. Gents who have been waiting for our celebrated tan shoes can now be supplied. These goods can be made waterproof by using our Tan Polish. We are now offering our full-soled Wigwam shoes at following prices;

Child's sizes, 6 to 10, at 50c
Men's and Boys' sizes, 11 to 5, at 60c
Child's tan faced boots, 4 to 10, at 75c

A grand stock of ladies' and gents' American shoes to select from.

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Go direct to Jos. Taylor & Co's for your wedding rings, as they never fail to satisfy the most fastidious of tastes.

We are now holding a great clearing sale of silver watches to make room for fall importations.

We are making a great specialty of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Give us a trial.

For the next 30 days—A ladies' solid silver, stem-winding watch for \$6, usual price by other dealers \$10.

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WORTH READING!

Here is your opportunity and grasp it. The balance of those baby carriages to be sold at a greater reduction than ever. Our store-rooms are being overhauled with foreign goods arriving every day, and baby carriages, baby clothes, and baby furniture must go to make room. The sale of fruit jars still continues, pints \$1 per dozen, quarts \$1.10 per dozen and 1 gallon \$1.40 per dozen; also a large stock of jelly tumblers, with or without covers, 6 for 20c; fruit fillers, just the thing for filling cans, only 10c; Porcelain lined bottles, all sizes, from 30c. up to \$1; also a complete line of agate iron ware bottles, Glass lemon squeezers &c.; table cloths in all the newest designs, yard and a quarter wide, only 25c. per yard; wooden berry pails 24c., a good wash tub, scrubbing brushes &c., sink brushes &c., child's swing only 35c., carpet sweepers, a good one for \$1, and the best Grand Rapids' make, 10th century, oak and cherry, for \$2.40; two brooms made from the finest green corn for 25c., clothes brushes from 15c. up to \$1.25, good hair brush with backing-glass back for 15c., metal hair brushes 10c., tooth brushes 5c., extra large wool dusters in bright colors only 25c., self-wringing mops 35c., white cedar picnic baskets 15c., fancy lunch baskets from 5c. up. Market baskets all kinds, and prices the lowest. A fine line of bird cages, brass and japanned, a good sized square brass cage for \$1. Just arrived a shipment of crockery, cups and saucers, plates, platters, vegetable dishes, toilet sets, etc., all to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Wooden tubs 50c., wooden pails 15c., also a full line of fibre ware, tubs, pails, wash basins, dish pans, milk pans, etc. Also our stock of fishing tackle. Oil window shades in all the newest designs complete with Harbison spring roller and crescent pull 50c. Tinware—crucibles 50c., 6 quart pails 10c., dinner pails 21c., dish pans 15c. 15c., prompt 25c., galvanneal pails 15c., large plated dipper 5c. These are only a few of the many lines you will find at

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Grimsby Park

PROGRAMME

Thursday, Aug. 27th—2:30 p. m., Lecture, "Our folks," Rev. G. Chapman Jones, LL. D., Rochester, N. Y.

7:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. G. W. Kerby, R. A. Woodstock.

Friday, Aug. 28th—2:30 p. m., Lecture, by Rev. G. Chapman Jones, LL. D., Subject: "Theology and the Masses." 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D. Stratford.

Saturday, Aug. 29th—2:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. C. B. Morrow. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, by Rev. Geo. Boyd, London.

Sunday, Aug. 30th—11 a. m., Sermon, Rev. Geo. Boyd, London. 2:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. G. Chapman Jones, LL. D., Rochester, N. Y. 7:30 p. m., Farewell meeting for the season of 1891. Short addresses by Revs. Dr. Jones, Dr. Griffin, Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Geo. Boyd, and President Phelps. The time-honored Camp Meeting close will be observed.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has put it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, to A. NOYES, 321 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A Priest in Trouble.

Rev. Father Francis Hayden, who was some years ago a well known priest in this city and neighbourhood, is at present in New York, and last Friday he occupied a cell in one of the police stations there, charged with refusing to pay his fare to a New York cabman, whom he had engaged to drive him around town late on Thursday night. The New York papers state that Father Hayden was drunk when arrested, and had no money in his pockets to pay the cabman. On Friday morning he was remanded on \$300 bail. To a reporter on one of the New York papers he said:—

"Drunk?" he said. "No, I was not drunk. The fact is, I was sick on Thursday, and I took a drink or two by way of medicine—summer complaint, you know—but I knew what I was doing. I can't get bail yet, but I hope some of my friends in the city will come to my relief."

Then he said he had been in the city since Monday last. He had just returned from a visit to Ireland. He passed two nights at the United States

hotel and one with a friend named Noonan, address unknown, but somewhere in the annexed district. On Thursday night he took the cab, and went to the Grand Union hotel to get a room. He was informed that they did not have one. Then he tried the Sherman house with the same result. He next told the driver to take him to a nice house, and the latter responded by taking him to a horrid place in West Thirty-first street, where the inhabitants were all feminine and friendly, and very decollete as to their raiment.

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Jack D'Arcy was a universal favorite, and in that respect he differed considerably from his chief friend, Oliver Westall, and closely resembled Humphrey Standish. Perhaps that was the reason why Humphrey singled him out from among all the other guests at Mr. Campbell's shooting-box as the one whom he chose chiefly to honor—with his society. However that might be, before they had been a week at Inver-arcan they were the closest of friends, and felt as if they had known each other all their lives.

"Odd thing, isn't it? how different some people's destinies are from what they ought to be," said Mr. D'Arcy one evening, as he and Humphrey sat talking together in his room after they had retired for the night. "Some people, whom to look at you would say were born for happiness and prosperity, are just the unluckiest beggars on the face of the earth, and vice versa. There's a case in point," he went on presently between the whiffs of his cigar, finding that Humphrey did not answer, "in something my friend Westall told me in a letter the other day. He says there's an awfully charming girl staying in the hotel he is at—a perfect marvel of everything that's charming, according to him; indeed, if it weren't old Oliver, I should declare that he was in love with her himself. And now, this precious paragon, this goddess in human form, is going to marry a wretched old foreign fellow—a Malay, or something of that kind—a chap whom everybody seems frightened of, and whom she herself, according to him, detests, or at any rate does not care two pence about. Now, what the dickens does a handsome girl—one who could marry whom she chose and when she chose, want to go and tie herself for life to a man who isn't even an Englishman—or even a European, but a wretched Oriental, bristling, doubtless, of deceit and underhand ways? Feh! the thing makes me sick." And he looked very much disgusted.

Humphrey did not say anything. He was thinking of Arvica's mother.

"I only knew one Malay," his friend resumed, "and he was a scoundrel. An out-and-outer, I can tell you. His name was Mutwance, and I never had such a desire to see a fellow-creature hanged as when I was talking to him. He came over in the ship I came from the Cape in, at the beginning of this month—or, rather, it was the end of last. I shouldn't wonder if this were the same fellow," he added, meditatively; "if so, I pity the girl. He has two or three wives already."

It was growing too late for any more conversation just then; but the next morning, after breakfast, D'Arcy joined Humphrey on his way up-stairs.

"It's the queerest thing I've heard of for long," he cried, glancing at an open letter in his hand. "You know that fellow Mutwance I was talking of last night. Well, it seems that he is the very fellow whom Miss Sacharty is to marry. I wonder her people—"

"Who did you say the girl was?" interrupted Humphrey hastily, snatching at it for support to the balustrade. "Miss who?"

"Sacharty," rejoined the other, startled by his voice and manner; then, catching sight of his white face, he added: "Why, Standish, man, what's up? You look as if you were about to faint."

But Humphrey by a supreme effort managed in a great degree to regain his self-command. "I'm all right," he returned. "But, come in here; I want to hear all it can about it."

With a rapid thought of the shooting he would miss, Jack followed his friend into the deserted smoking-room and told him all he knew. It did not amount to much after all, being merely the little scraps in Oliver Westall's letters; but it was enough to draw a low groan of horror from the startled and dismayed Humphrey.

"It is some devilish plot of her father's," he cried fiercely. "Ay—Miss Sacharty could never, never have consented to such a thing of her own free will!" Then, after a moment's pause, he went on more calmly: "Does your friend say whether her aunt knows of it? Is she also in the game?"

"No," returned D'Arcy, glancing at the letters in his hand; "there is nothing about an aunt, only a note that the girl herself is a half-caste,—but if you know the aunt, you might be able, if not to stop the marriage at once, at least to delay it till she comes. And remember, I know for a fact that Mutwance has at least three or four other wives. There was a fellow on board who knew him very well, and I dare say we could get hold of him somewhere as a witness. He knows all his past history."

"Ah!" returned Humphrey gravely, "I think then I'll go off to the nearest town and telegraph to Miss Marchmont—fortunately, I know her address—and then I shall be able to decide on my course of action. To-day is Thursday, so there is no time to be lost. Then, after a moment's pause, he added apologetically: "I'm afraid I've spent your day's sport for you, old fellow! What a nuisance you must think me! But you see—I know Miss Sacharty very well, and the thought of her danger!" He broke off abruptly and covered his face with his hands.

D'Arcy looked compassionately at him. "Never mind the shooting, old man!" he returned with attempted levity. "Those other chaps can't bring down all the partridges, you know. And I tell you what, I'll come down to the town with you; the walk will do me no good!"

Humphrey thanked him most gratefully, and hastily putting a few things into his travelling bag, in case of having to go to Strath Carron, he set off with his friend.

"We'd better stay here till the answer comes, I think," remarked D'Arcy as they turned away from the telegraph office.

"There will be more chance of a speedy answer then."

It was not until the afternoon that the reply came, however. Humphrey tore it open with trembling fingers, scarcely daring to read the scrawl on the pink paper inside. D'Arcy impatiently looked over his shoulder.

"Come, cheer up, Standish!" he cried cheerily; "the old lady's on your side at any rate!" And thus encouraged, Humphrey read the message, which ran as follows: "Delay marriage. S. as power over A. Am starting directly. Rely on your help."

"Well, now, as you've got your luggage, I think your best plan would be to go off at once to Strath Carron, and, armed with this warrant, to board the lion in his den." And D'Arcy set his face in the direction of the station as he spoke.

"I'll go," cried Jack, "Yes, that's the best plan."

"Would he be lost," he returned; "there's no time to lose."

There was no train to Strath Carven till eight o'clock. "And you won't get in till eight, I should say," returned the station-master in reply to anxious questions. "The quick trains are all in the forenoon."

"What time will I get there if I go in the morning?" inquired Humphrey quickly.

"Well, sir, you'd maybe get there about ten o'clock, if ye took the quarter to seven. That's the best train of the day; diana step back twice on the road."

"I think I'll wait for that," said Humphrey, turning to his friend. "I can't do any good arriving in the middle of the night."

"It widna be before twelve o'clock," put in the station-master by way of comment.

"And might do harm," continued the young man, not heeding the interruption, "by putting them on their guard."

Dr Arvy acquiesced in the wisdom of this argument. "Shall you stay in the town for the night, then?" he inquired as they left the station.

"Yes, I think so. It would be awkward coming in so early, wouldn't it? But I'll walk a bit of the road in a while with you."

And they turned away together into the quiet high-road which led to Inveruran.

"It's awfully good of you to have helped me so!" cried Humphrey, when at length they parted. "I should never have known about it if it hadn't been for you!"

"Pooh! my dear fellow, it was nothing," returned the other, giving his hand a hearty shake. "I hope I'm not such a monster as to see a girl scolded when I can help her."

"Poor fellow!" he muttered to himself afterwards as he watched Humphrey's tall form fading away in the distance. "He's very hard hit, and no mistake."

The quarter-to-seven train amply justified the station-master's boast, and punctually at ten o'clock Humphrey stopped out on the back-looking station of Strath Carven. The place—there was only one of any repute in the place—was not far from the station, the porter said; and it was without much difficulty that he found himself at last at his door.

The waiter announced him that Miss Sackary—no had not dared to ask for her father—was upstairs; so up he went, accordingly went, and, motioning aside the obsequious waiter, entered the room before which he had stopped. Aviee, who was seated in a large chair by the window, raised her head listlessly as he entered, then seeing who it was who had thus invaded her solitude, she sprang up with a little cry of joy. "Mr. Standish!" she exclaimed, advancing quickly towards him—"Mr. Standish!"

Humphrey noted with distress how white and fragile she had grown, and how hot the little hand which he held so tenderly in his. "Miss Sackary?" he said sorrowfully. "what have they been doing to you? You look like your own ghost!"

A little smile crossed her face. "It is nothing," she returned, with attempted lightness. "nothing at all. I am quite well."

"Quite well?" he echoed reproachfully. "Why should you pretend to me, your companion of so many delightful weeks, that you are quite well, with a face like that? I suppose next you will say you are quite happy?"

The girl's lip quivered at his words, she determined to put a brave face on matters. "I ought to be," she returned, her trembling lips forming the words, "but you know that I'm disappointed."

"I have heard so," he returned gravely. "but I cannot and will not believe that it is by your own free will. Tell me truly, is it not so?" He looked at her eagerly, pleadingly, but with a quiet steadfast faith in his own assertion that seemed for the time to nerve her encephalic will.

"No," she replied, in a low tone, so that he could scarcely catch the words. "no, it is not by my own free will."

"I know it, I know it!" he cried joyfully. "But tell me, how could anyone persuade you to take such a step?"

Slowly, bit by bit, with an effort, she showed how strong was the influence of her waning had upon her, she told him the story of the past few weeks; and ere she had finished Humphrey had decided on his course of action.

"Is your father in?" he inquired suddenly, as she finished speaking. "No?"

"Mr. Mustrance?"

"He is out too."

"Good. Then don't let either of them know I'm here. Remember, whatever I tell you about me, you are to tell nothing. And be assured whatever I say I will save you." "Which of Mrs. Douglas with whom he went in a house and apartment, at the end of which it was that Humphrey should be permitted to stay until the next day, and that he should be married to begin before he appeared stop it." "Otherwise, they may catch you," he added oracularly.

There were not many people in the town who knew of the tragedy which was enacted in their midst. Sackary was close about his private affairs, and Miss Douglas had her own reasons for wishing to keep things quiet. The wedding was fixed for eleven o'clock, an hour when most visitors were at the baths; and when time came there were few in the little room beyond the bride and bridegroom themselves. Of course Oliver Westall was there; he considered it his duty to "see the last of your little girl;" and the Digby Bird had also turned up; but beside them there was no one.

As they walked up the silent aisle, Douglas noted how anxiously Aviee's glance from side to side in search of Humphrey; and on pretence of adjusting her collar, she managed to whisper: "Is he all right—only trust."

The girl survived by a grateful and the ceremony began.

The clergyman, a nervous little man, concluded the general exhortation, and, as beginning the particular charge to the betrothed couple to declare if they had any lawful impediment to their marriage when steps were heard coming quick from the half-darkened aisle, and Humphrey's voice rang out clearly in Aviee's ears, those of all present: "This marriage do not proceed."

The words fell like a thunderbolt except Aviee and Mrs Douglas, who were in a measure prepared for them; the timid little clergyman dropped his head in terror and gazed at Humphrey, who followed by the constables, much as a pigmy might look at a giant.

Sackary was the first to rise to his feet. "Must it not?" he cried, exclaiming; "And why, then, do you not?"

Then, remembering Humphrey's face, he continued with exaggerated politeness: "Perhaps, Mr. Standish, you will be good enough to explain the reason of this want of courtesy," he intimated.

Without hesitating a reply, the young man turned to the clergyman. "I come," he said quietly, "on behalf of Miss Marchmont's legal guardian, to stop this marriage as an iniquitous and illegal affair. This person—indeed, Matwewe, who stood over and defiant, evidently determined to brazen matters out as best he might—" this person is not a Christian, and, hence, can not be proved if necessary, several wives already in his own country."

Timid little Mr. Strathan looked horrified, and edged farther away from the foreigner.

Humphrey meanwhile had given his constable instructions to detain the two confederates, and then taking the trembling Avrie by the hand, he led her away, leaving Oliver to take charge of Mrs. Douglas.

But Matwewe had no intention of submitting to his fate without a struggle. Twisting his supple form out of the detaining grasp of the constable, he drew a revolver from his inner pocket and levelled it full in the face of the constable, who, as the gun sprang aside, and the contents of the chamber were lodged in the heart of the wretched fiend, who fell back without a groan. The other constable, thus released from guard, advanced swiftly towards the Malay who was preparing for a second shot, and, suddenly wrenching his weapon from his grasp, slipped a pair of handcuffs on him, and, assisted by his comrade, marched him off to the town prison, there to await his trial for murder and attempted bigamy.

It was with difficulty that Humphrey succeeded in conveying Avrie back to the hotel for the poor girl's nerves were so shaken by what she had gone through that she could hardly stand; and when at last they did gain the hotel hall, she looked so dreadfully ill that he was fain to relinquish her into the hands of Mrs. Douglas, who insisted on sending her at once to bed.

As he stood watching her feebly mounting the stairs, Andrew touched his arm. "Be patient, sir," he said; "But there's a telegram come for you a while since; and I handed him a silver with an ominous-looking envelope on it. Humphrey opened hastily. It was from Jack L'Arcy. "Aunt telegraphed, coming Strath Carron this morning about twelve." It was then a quarter to.

"Thank goodness!" he exclaimed, replacing the paper in its envelope—"that goodness! Ther turning to Andrew, said hurriedly: "Just tell Mrs. Douglas that I am going to the station. I shall be long."

The waiter turned to execute his errand and he set off.

The train was late, as trains generally are when one wants them to be punctual, and it was fully a quarter past twelve ere it steamed into the station. There were very few passengers for Strath Carron, and Humphrey and distinguished Miss Marchmont's spare seats among them. She looked anxious and troubled; but a smile came over her face as Humphrey crossed her.

Humphrey greeted her, she changed her look of alarm when he told her how she fully Avrie was; and as soon as she reached the hotel she rushed upstairs to her darling niece. Avrie was lying all in a state of unconsciousness.

Mrs. Douglas wrote a letter with trembling hands, which, not over, bright as Miss Marchmont's, entered. She felt she could not shift out of her the responsibility of the nursing on to her.

And as for responsibility it was, for doctor, when Miss Marchmont had at last summoned to her alarm, declared that brain was suffering from an acute attack brain fever, indicated by the excitement "so past few weeks, and he could not tell what the end might be. "She may recover," he said doubtfully as he went down stairs with Miss Marchmont the next day. "with care she may recover; but I tell frankly that I fear the worst."

As a rule, Dr. Forryth was a helpful friend, who preferred to look on the bright side of things, and his ominous words struck a chill into the hearts of Miss Marchmont and Humphrey. The latter was hanging about the house as he usually was, waiting for the news of Avrie; and he walked to the end of the road with the doctor when he came trying to win some crumb of comfort from him.

When he returned, he found that messenger had arrived from the police court, and he would come and speak to him about matter of great importance. Sick at heart, and when he got there he found to his horror that Tobias had Matwewe been found dead in his cell that very night. A post-mortem examination had determined upon, as they could find visible cause of his death. "And I thought continued the official blandly. "They might know something of the doctor's habits, something that would give us a clue to work upon."

But Humphrey knew nothing, and was obliged to depart. A few days he heard that the doctor's report had been "Homicide by poison." But did not pay much heed to the news for both he and Miss Marchmont were too much occupied with anxiety about her who was hanging between life and death.

As the doctor had predicted she would fight for life; but at last, though weak as a child, she was pronounced dangerous, and entered upon her long convalescence.

It was months later she remained in her old health and for months to the events of September 1891, terribly that the subject was.

At last one day, when she was asked where her father was, she said never fear to begin again. She went on hesitatingly: "After you talked about so often, Avrie, one from me nearly a week ago."

He had paused for a moment. "Oh yes! I remember."

Time her aunt heard that she felt as if my last he gave the girl added as Miss Marchmont wanted hand though that he could not speak for a few more weeks. "I did not," she said at quietly. "I must have forged self."

And then she died.

were both to speak ill of him, the subject was dropped for ever. Humphrey continued in a little later, found Alice alone, for Mr. Marchmont had suddenly reconciled to her, and she had in the town; and there, in the quiet light of the spring evening, he told her how he loved her; and hand in hand, in the glory of the setting sun, lighting the faces with its dying rays, they pledged their troth which was to last "till death us part."

[THE END]

Merely an Inference.

"Was your father a pirate?" asked you Fitztop of the girl of his choice at a clandestine meeting, after the old sea captain had urged his exit from the family mansion on the hill by the use of his pedal extremity.

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Clouds.—An old couple who greatly
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 "cloud" and have you never any "clouds"
 "clouds," said the old woman, "why,
 why, yes, sir, else where would all the
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A cost pig-feeding experiment of Maine Station illustrates this principle succinctly. The pigs were taken at ranging from five weeks to eight weeks. During the first 100 days of the experiment, not far from two pounds of indigestible material were produced per pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four parts of digestible food to one of growth. A pound of pork made during the last 50 days cost double to that made in the first 100 days.

The lesson taught by this principle practically stated that the most money is made from young hogs turned at meat weight.

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Quartermaster-General.

The familiar proverb, "what is good for the horse is good for the man," is fully sustained by all horsemen from the turf farm, from the stable to the middle-class, high authorities on the subject of animal husbandry, concur in the opinion of General Rufus Ingalls, late Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, who says "St. J. Oil is the best pain-cure we ever used to conquer pain." This department has custody and treatment of army horses, mules, and thousands are treated.